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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: BERNHARD AWOLIN et al.

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For : ABSORBENT PRODUCT

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006 for two(2) month(s) from January 3, 2007 to March 3, 2006. An Response responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/J&J5083/JAR in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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